

**Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application**  
**English Language Declaration**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled:

## Silicone Release Coating Compositions

the specification of which (check one):

is attached hereto.

was filed on as United States Patent Application No. or PCT International Application Number and was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

### Prior Foreign Applications

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*list name and registration number*)

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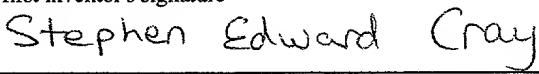
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, STEPHEN EDWARD CRAY of 18 Minehead Avenue, Sully, Vale of Glamorgan, CF64 5 TH, UK, and JOHN FRANCIS of 16 High Street, Pontneathvaughan, Neath, West Glamorgan, SA11 5NP, UK, have co-invented certain new and useful improvements, in

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for which application for United States Letters Patent have been executed by us on the 27 day of June, 2000;

and,

WHEREAS, DOW CORNING LIMITED, Cardiff Road, Barry, CF63 2YL, UK is desirous of acquiring the said invention and said application and any and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor or thereupon, and all reissues and extensions thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable considerations, to us in hand paid by the said DOW CORNING LIMITED, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said DOW CORNING LIMITED, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, and in and to any Divisions, Continuations and Continuations-in-part thereof and in and to any and all United States Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof that may be issued for the said invention, to have and to hold for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same might be enjoyed by me if this sale and assignment had not been made; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent and any reissues and extensions thereof to the said DOW CORNING LIMITED as assigns of the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and said application and Letters Patent issued therefor or thereupon; and

HEREBY AGREE to execute all instruments and documents within our power which may be necessary for the carrying out of this assignment in full; and to execute any divisional, continuing or continuation-in-part application or applications which may be necessary or proper to obtain full protection on the invention hereby assigned; and to execute any and all supplemental oaths and preliminary statements should the same be proper and necessary in the prosecution of the aforesaid applications; and

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HEREBY FURTHER ASSIGN unto said DOW CORNING LIMITED, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed of the said application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and hereby ratify any acts of said DOW CORNING LIMITED, its successors and assigns, in applying for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and do agree to execute applications for said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said DOW CORNING LIMITED, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
this 27 day of June, 2000.

Stephen Edward Cray  
STEPHEN EDWARD CRAY

This is to certify that STEPHEN EDWARD CRAY has signed this document in my presence this 27th day of June, 2000.

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Signature of Witness

DOW CORNING LIMITED

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
This 27<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2000.

JOHN FRANCIS

JOHN FRANCIS

This is to certify that JOHN FRANCIS has signed this document in my presence this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.



Signature of Witness